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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BQG, WB
SUBJECT: REPLY TO LORENZ LETTER ON NICO HUEBNER

REFS: (A) STATE 146105; (B) BONN 11063; (C) STATE 158289

1. THREE ALLIED MISSIONS DELIVERED RESPONSES TO PRESIDENT LORENZ'S LETTERS TO PRESIDENT CARTER CONCERNING NICO HUEBNER ON JUNE 30. LORENZ WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE REPLIES, AND SAID HE WAS THANKFUL THAT THE ALLIES HAD TAKEN AN INTEREST IN THE CASE. HE ASKED WHETHER ALLIES KNEW IF DECISION BY GDR TO DROP CHARGES AGAINST HUEBNER FOR HAVING REFUSED TO ACCEPT INDUCTION INTO THE VOLKSARMEE CAME AS A RESULT OF ALLIED STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS. ALLIED SENAT LIAISON OFFICERS, WHO HANDED OVER LETTERS REFUSED TO SPECULATE. LORENZ SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO MAKE CONTENT OF REPLIES PUBLIC.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY NOW RESPOND TO FORMER SPANDAU PRISON GOVERNOR
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EUGENE BIRD (REFTEL C). FYI: BRITISH HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED TO BIRD, WHO HAS MADE TEXT OF RESPONSE KNOWN TO BERLIN PRESS. GEORGE

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Message Attributes

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